

INTERIM CHANGE 2003-1 TO AFMAN 33-223, *IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION*

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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This change incorporates interim change (IC) 2003-1 (Attachment 3). It modifies paragraph 5.5.3. by adding a requirement for the development of local procedures when it is not technically feasible to automatically log a user off the system if the workstation is inactive for a period of 8 hours.

★5.5.3. Automatically log a user off the system (e.g., local area network, web-enabled application) if the workstation is inactive for a period of 8 hours. This will facilitate the automated delivery of security and other patches, and the installation of the latest virus signature files. It also enhances system security by reducing the insider threat and by compelling users to reauthenticate themselves after being logged off a system due to inactivity.

★5.5.3.1. If this is not technically feasible, local procedures will be developed requiring users to log off their system at the end of their duty shift. These procedures will be promulgated locally, and be included in the local IA awareness program. This does not mean turn off the system unless directed otherwise.

★5.5.3.2. If accessing through an authorized remote connection (e.g., dial-in, remote access server), automatically terminate the remote session after 15 minutes of inactivity.